



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 447

By Herron

A RESOLUTION recognizing Wade Hampton Sides.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are honored to recognize those current and former Tennesseans who, as leaders in their fields of endeavor, stand as beacons in this world; and

WHEREAS, Wade Hampton Sides, Memphis native and award-winning author, is just such an individual; and

WHEREAS, this 1974 graduate of Presbyterian Day School is the author of *Ghost Soldiers*, which garnered the 2002 PEN Award for non-fiction, *Blood and Thunder*, and *Hellhound on His Trail*; and

WHEREAS, Hampton Sides is one of this country's finest voices, an American historian and journalist whose work has been praised the world over; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sides, who currently serves as the editor-at-large for *Outside Magazine*, graduated from Memphis University School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University; and

WHEREAS, he has published articles in numerous periodicals, including *National Geographic*, *The New Yorker*, *Esquire*, *Preservation*, *Men's Journal*, *Men's Vogue*, and *The Washington Post*, and his magazine work has twice been nominated for National Magazine Awards for feature writing; and

WHEREAS, this past fellow of Yaddo, the MacDowell Colony, and the Japan Society is a media fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution and an advisor and board member of the Mayborn Journalism School's annual conference on non-fiction; and

WHEREAS, Hampton Sides has been guest lecturer at Columbia University, Yale University, Stanford University, Colorado College, Southern Methodist University, the Autry Museum of the American West, and the National World War II Museum, among many other institutions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sides has also appeared on numerous national broadcasts and networks, including *The American Experience*, *The Today Show*, Book TV, the History Channel, *Fresh Air*, CNN, CBS, *Sunday Morning*, *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*, and *All Things Considered*; and

WHEREAS, he is perhaps proudest of the love and support he shares with his wife, Anne Goodwin-Sides, and their three sons; and

WHEREAS, though he may have long ago left the unmistakable beauty of West Tennessee, Hampton Sides has forever earned this State's pride and respect, and it is wholly fitting that he be recognized by this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize Wade Hampton Sides for his many contributions to the annals of American history, applaud his many successes, and extend our best wishes for his every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR